

**Minutes of the Jasper Community Arts Commission  
City of Jasper, Indiana  
September 1, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Jasper Community Arts Commission was held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Roll call was held with the following  
**Commission Members Present:** Mike Jones, Robin Norris, Pat Thyen, Gary Moeller, Linda Kahle, Becky Hickman, Selena Vonderheide, Beth Seidl, Kyle Rupert and Darla Blazey. **Commission Members Absent:** Sherry Monesmith: **Staff Members Present:** Kit Miracle, Doreen Lechner, Karen Grewe, Corina Mack, Emily Colucci and Donna Schepers. **City Attorney:** Renee Kabrick **Guests in attendance:** Herald Reporter Candy Neal, WITZ New Director Jim O'Neal and Robert McCarty. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Selena Vonderheide** moved to approve the minutes of the August meeting. **Beth Seidl** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

**City Financial Statement**

**Gary Moeller** moved to approve the claims and financial statement as presented. **Kyle Rupert** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Director's Report/Performing Arts**

Kit reported.

- Ticket sales are going well.

**Building and Structure Report**

Doreen reported.

- Quotes were obtained for the garage door. Four companies were contacted. One opted not to quote a price, and one is out of business. The two quotes received are as follows: Dubois County Garage Doors for \$1,835.67 for an industrial grade door and Schalco Garage Doors for \$1553.00 for a residential grade door. Discussion followed re: residential vs. industrial. **Gary Moeller** moved to accept the Dubois County Garage quote of \$1,835.67. **Beth Seidl** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

**Education Report**

Donna reported.

- The Education program kicks off September 16 with two school performances of *Dr. Kaboom!* In *Live Wire!* Both performances are sold out.
- October is National Arts in Education month. *Curious George* will be presented as a public show and two school shows during October. This show is designed for grades K-2. Reservations are lagging a little at this time.

**Visual Arts Report**

Emily reported.

- The Juried Art Show is the new exhibit. An adjudicator will come tomorrow to judge the show. The First Thursday reception is this week.
- On September 15, we will be offering a painting class at Northwood Residential Center.
- The Fall Art Workshop schedule is out. More classes are offered for adults this fall. Adult classes seem to go well this time of year.
- Currently only about 10 or 11 pieces have been submitted for the 4+1=9 exhibit scheduled for October. The VAC discussed some options. The committee members recommend switching the

October exhibit to December, which is the VAC exhibit, and moving the VAC exhibit to October. The committee will help Emily promote the 4+1=9 exhibit for December.

- Bob McCarty presented information on behalf of Friends of the Arts' (FOA) proposal for a piece of public art that they have been working on. FOA offered a proposal to do an exhibit featuring a bronze sculpture honoring Beethoven that they want to donate to the JAC as a permanent sculpture.
- *Darla Blazey left the meeting at 5 p.m.*
- Discussion followed regarding the FOA proposal and the switch of the October and December exhibits. **Gary Moeller** moved to accept the FOA offer of the sculpture donation and plan for an unveiling as an exhibit in the fall of 2016. **Kyle Rupert** seconded. Motion passed 9-0. **Mike Jones** moved to table the permanency of the sculpture until we have more information. **Linda Kahle** seconded. Motion passed 9-0.
- *Mike Jones left the meeting at 5:27. Gary Moeller presided for the rest of the meeting.*
- **Linda Kahle** moved to switch the 4+1=9 exhibit to December and VAC exhibit to October. **Beth Seidl** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

### **Project Coordinator Report**

Corina reported.

- To date one hundred guests reservations have been received for the Ruby Red Event. The Special Events Committee is in full swing regarding preparations for the event. September 18 is the deadline for reservations.
- The Ferdinand Folk Fest is September 19. The JAC will be represented there with a booth.
- A new location for the Mural has been suggested. The site will not be announced until it is confirmed. The artist is on schedule to paint the mural at the end of October.

### **Old Business**

- Renee Kabrick reported the DINO tax credit application has been submitted for the Hoosier Desk Building. The application was reviewed yesterday.
- Selena Vonderheide reported The Next Act will be showcasing how the Astra can be used by hosting a couple of events there the weekend of October 2-4.

### **New Business**

None

### **Adjournment**

**Selena Vonderheide** moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m. **Pat Thyen** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

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Mike Jones

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Attested